

OKLAHOMA NEWS NOTES

SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS.

AUG. 30-31, School land sale, Alva.
Sept. 1-10, School land sale, Cherokee.
Sept. 11-15—Old Soldiers' Reunion, Canton.
Sept. 11-22, School land sale, Enid.
Sept. 22-Oct. 7, School land sale, Medford.
Oct. 9-12—Land sale, Kay county.
Oct. 13-15, School land sale, Perry.
Nov. 16—Cornerstone laying, Oklahoma Capital Building.
Nov. 25-27—State Educational Association, Oklahoma City.

Fairs, Picnics and Carnivals.

AUG. 31-Sept. 4—Eighteenth annual reunion, Southwestern Blue and Gray Association, Bridgeport.
Sept. 1-3, Pontotoc County Fair, Ada.
Sept. 7-9, Binger Fair.
Sept. 7-10, Kingfisher County Fair, Kingfisher.
Sept. 8-11, Greer County Fair, Mangum.
Sept. 9-10, Johnston County Fair, Tishomingo.
Sept. 10-11—Gotho Fair, Gotho.
Sept. 12-13—Love County Fair, Marietta.
Sept. 14-15, Woodward County Fair, Muskogee.
Sept. 14-17, Pittsburg County Fair, McAlester.
Sept. 14-17, Cimarron Valley Fair, Guthrie.
Sept. 17-17—Rogers County Fair, Claremore.
Sept. 15-18, Bryan County Fair, Durant.
Sept. 15-17, Tulsa County Fair, Tulsa.
Sept. 15-18, The Sterling Fair, Sterling.
Sept. 16, Cherokee Celebration, Perry.
Sept. 16-17, Harmon County Fair, Hollis.
Sept. 16-17, Kiowa County Fair, Hobart.
Sept. 16-18, Cleveland County Fair, Norman.
Sept. 16-18, Jackson County Fair, Altus.
Sept. 16-18, Lincoln County Fair, Prague.
Sept. 16-18, Washita County Fair, Cordell.
Sept. 17-18, Tillman County Fair, Fredrick.
Sept. 17-18, Coal County Fair, Coalgate.
Sept. 17-18, Marshall County Fair, Madill.
Sept. 18-21, Creek County Fair, Sapulpa.
Sept. 18-22, Adair County Fair, Atoka.
Sept. 18-22—Fair, Tecumseh.
Sept. 21-22, Pottawatomie County Fair, Shawnee.
Sept. 21-23, Peanut Carnival, Duncan.
Sept. 21-24, Pawnee County Fair, Hallett.
Sept. 21-24, McClain County Fair, Elk City.
Sept. 22-24, Canadian County Fair, El Reno.
Sept. 22-25, Klamath Valley Fair, Tallhoma.
Sept. 22, Pottawatomie State University vs. Edmond Normal.
Sept. 23-Oct. 2, State Fair, Oklahoma City.
Sept. 27, Old Soldiers' day, State Fair.
Sept. 27, Indiana Day, State Fair.
Sept. 27, Fraternal Day, State Fair.
Sept. 28, Kentucky Day, State Fair.
Oct. 1, Missouri Day, State Fair.
Oct. 1, Press Day, State Fair.
Oct. 4-5, New State Fair, Muskogee.
Oct. 5-9, Caddo County Fair, Amarillo.
Dec. 27-Jan. 1, Eastern Oklahoma country show, Tulsa.

Mid-continent oil is now worth 75 cents a barrel.

Examinations are abolished in the Chickasha schools.

Grandfield is to have a second state bank with a capital stock of \$15,000.

The McMan pipe line from Cushing to Fort Worth is carrying 21,000 barrels of oil each day.

A warehouse containing 325 bales of cotton was totally destroyed at Mulhall by fire of unknown origin.

Mid-continent grades of petroleum were advanced another five cents last week, making the quotation read 65 cents.

C. C. Blakeley, secretary of the commercial club of Bartlesville, has been employed as secretary of the Okmulgee commercial club.

After 44 years of married life, William Scott of Oklahoma City filed a petition in district court for a divorce from Isabella Scott.

Because he drove his car 30 miles an hour and then told the chief of police to go to hell, G. M. Campbell of Oklahoma City, paid \$50 in police court.

Blanks have been received at Weatherford from Adjutant General F. M. Canton and a militia company organized with an enrollment of 26 names.

Poses have been unsuccessfully scouring Delaware and adjoining counties searching for three masked men who held up the First State Bank at Bernice, getting away with \$1,500.

Thirty-eight cars of wheat shipped by Clinton grain dealers to Galveston are believed to have been lost in the Galveston flood, as all efforts to locate the cars which were due to have arrived in Galveston last week have proved futile.

Henry McNeal, 30, a negro, is held in the guard house at Ft. Sill awaiting developments at Lawton, where he attempted an assault against Mrs. Frank Leonard wife of a patent medicine salesman, was arrested and threatened with lynching. The negro is under strong guard.

While attempting to swim the Washita river, which is swollen from the recent rains, Shelby Thomason, aged about 20, of Davis, was drowned near Price's Falls about six miles south of there. The boys who were with Thomason swam across in safety, but were unable to reach him before the current carried him down.

John Corbett, famous Harvard football star and all-American halfback, has resigned as physical director of the Oklahoma A. and M. college, after holding that position for two years.

Rev. Father Timothy A. Murphy, who has been in charge of St. Johns church at Bartlesville, has taken up his residence at Shawnee and will fulfill his duties as rector in the new Catholic University of Oklahoma, which will open its first term September 13 with an enrollment of 300 students.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

To an Oklahoma City man, Dorset Carter, belongs the distinction of being awarded one of the largest coal contracts ever granted by a railroad in Oklahoma. Mr. Carter has just closed a deal with the Katy Railroad Company, whereby he agrees to produce and load onto cars 800 tons of coal a day for a period of several years.

This vast amount of coal will be stripped in the vicinity of Lehigh, and the machinery is now being installed for the great shovel which will uncover the ground above the coal. This shovel is the largest one in the United States, having a boom arm of 90 feet, being able to clear a radius of nearly 100 feet. The capacity of the shovel is seven cubic yards, equivalent to seven ordinary wagon loads.

Mr. Carter declares that the Oklahoma surface coal fields are the finest in the United States. Extensive borings in the Lehigh field have shown more than a million and a half tons which is easily accessible. The land which will be operated by Mr. Carter is five miles from Lehigh, and comprises a strip three miles and a half long. A railroad has been run to the field from Lehigh. The dip of the veins is slight, and the coal can be stripped for a distance of 600 feet from a surface showing. At this distance the coal will lie at a depth of 50 feet, which is the maximum depth which Mr. Carter will attempt to reach with his great shovel. Ordinary surface coal is not stripped below a depth of twenty feet. It is estimated that it will take six years, at the rate of 800 tons a day, to exhaust the visible supply on the government land.

Oklahoma Is Discovered.

Oklahoma is just being discovered by a lot of people. One of the greatest advertising agencies in America has within a fortnight come alive, as it were, to the importance of Oklahoma as a merchandising field for national advertisers. The government's crop reports, and other industrial statistics, awakened this firm. It sent its bright young men out, and they discovered the state. The result is this firm is, to use the vernacular, playing Oklahoma both ways to win.

Here are some figures: The daily oil production of Oklahoma at the present time is approximately 290,000 barrels. The prevailing price at the moment (though it may be higher tomorrow, and is certain to be higher before another twelve months; possibly double the price of today), is 75 cents a barrel, or a total daily income from oil of \$217,500, which foots about \$79,000,000 for the year.

The ten-year average for agricultural products in Oklahoma is about \$120,000,000 per annum. This year agricultural products will far exceed this. The federal government credits the state with a large increase in yield of all of the products of the farm, and the prevailing market quotations are much above the ten-year average. A conservative estimate, therefore, of the total valuation of farm products for the year 1915 would be about \$150,000,000.

The market value of the coal output for the year will total in round numbers \$10,000,000.

Reduces Childrens Penalty.

An order was issued by the corporation commission prohibiting railroads operating in the state from charging a penalty of more than one-half cent per mile for children who board passenger trains without purchasing tickets at stations.

Some time ago the commission issued an order revoking the so-called "show ticket" rule of the carriers, which required passengers to show their tickets before boarding a train and at the same time gave the roads permission to charge a penalty of 1 cent a mile from the point of boarding the train to destination in all cases where the passenger failed to supply himself with a ticket.

Under this ruling the carriers have been charging a penalty of 1 cent on children who ride at half fare. The order of the commission directs that the former ruling of the commission shall be construed to mean that the penalty for children riding on half fare shall be only one-half cent per mile.

Big Bond For Capitol Contractors.

A local bonding agency has just executed a bond of \$1,253,500, the largest by the way ever executed in the state, for James Stewart & Co., the firm which will erect the new capitol. The premium on the bond amounted to \$12,535. This is considered quite a gain over the first bond which the same company executed a few years ago for \$250 and only goes to show the progress which is being made in Oklahoma City.

Safety First.

As a means of giving local impetus to the safety first movement, which has been sweeping the country for the past two or three years, State Labor Commissioner W. G. Ashton is completing plans for a state-wide safety meeting to be held in Oklahoma City some time about the first of November. Manufacturers, mine operators, contractors, railroad officials and others who furnish employment of a hazardous nature will be invited to participate in the meeting.

Much Wealth in Oklahoma.

Hubert L. Bolen, collector of internal revenue, stated that of the twenty states west of the Mississippi river only four paid the federal government more individual income tax than Oklahoma, which states are as follows: Iowa, Missouri, Texas and California.

Of the southern states Oklahoma paid more taxes than either of the following:

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Arkansas.

Oklahoma paid more individual income tax than Kansas and Arkansas together.

Mr. Bolen also stated that from present indications caused by good crops and the advance price in oil, he expects the income tax to increase more than 50 per cent this year in Oklahoma.

The individual income tax collected in Oklahoma last year amounted to \$133,685.

Factory Planned For Penitentiary.

Plans and specifications have been completed by the state board of affairs for the erection of a factory building on the state penitentiary grounds at McAlester. The building will be three stories high, 200 by 80 feet in dimensions and will be built of brick and concrete and will be fire-proof throughout.

When the building has been completed business enterprises will be installed in the building to furnish employment to convicts in the prison. Several different propositions it is announced, are under consideration by the board and some definite action will be taken just as the structure is completed. It was stated.

The brick to be used in the construction of the building will be made by convicts. Ground III be broken and the work on the building will start within a short time, it was announced.

Must Set Out Counts in \$1,000 a Day.

In a ruling made by Judge John W. Hayson in the Oklahoma county district court it was held that where judgment is asked for at the rate of \$1,000 a day for the renting of property wherein an illegal business is carried on, it is the duty of the county attorney to make a separate count in the petition for each violation.

The question came up in the P. M. Holmes case, Holmes having been sued by the county attorney for \$300,000, as the owner of a building at the rear of the Lee-Huckins hotel where it was claimed that an unlawful business was in progress for 300 days, from June 5, 1914, to April 6, 1915.

Before the case can go to trial under Judge Hayson's decision it will be necessary for the county attorney's office to set out 300 separate and distinct counts in the bill.

No Open Season For Doves.

There is no open season in Oklahoma for the killing of any kind of doves, according to a ruling of the attorney general and which has been concurred in by State Game and Fish Warden John Chenoweth. During the past few weeks numerous inquiries have reached the department concerning the season on doves. "This department has had numerous inquiries as to the killing of doves," said Mr. Chenoweth. "We have advised each and all calls there was no open season on doves and in each instance tried to provide the inquiring one with a copy of the state game laws, but this did not satisfy all and we still had many requests pleading with us to ask for an opinion from the attorney general and we have an opinion from the attorney general's office which we think is sufficient."

Gas Conservation Order.

After weeks of consideration of a great mass of evidence largely of a technical nature, the corporation commission issued an order promulgating certain rules and regulations governing the production or natural gas in Oklahoma, and which are designed to curtail the present enormous waste and conserve the supply. The order is issued in pursuance of authority conferred upon the commission by an act of the last legislature, known as the gas conservation law. A companion law to the oil conservation law.

New Bridge Over Canadian.

The contract for the new steel suspension bridge over the South Canadian river south of the city, near what is known as Smith's crossing, will be let soon. It is understood that the contracting company has agreed to absorb three-fourths of the stock. The new bridge will be 552 feet long and is to be of the steel suspension type which is considered the cheapest and best bridge now being built. The spans will be of considerable height in order to clear high water.

Court Grants Writ Against Co. Judge.

An alternative writ of prohibition was granted by the criminal court of appeals, prohibiting County Judge W. R. Jones of Payne county from transferring certain bootlegging cases from Stillwater to the district court at Cushing for trial. The writ was made returnable September 7. It was alleged in the petition filed with the court asking for the writ that the county judge was preparing to transfer a large number of cases to the district court at Cushing, when they should be tried at Stillwater.

That Knife-Like Pain

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains, feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

An Oklahoma Case

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What Poets Believe.

Just as the religion of the Mexican peon causes him to people his daily surroundings with the presence of the saints, so does his superstitious mind assign supernatural causes to things not easily explained, and bid him see evil spirits and hobgoblins in strange or unfrequented places.

Naturally, much of this superstition has come down with the traditions of his Aztec forbears, whose polytheistic religion set up many imaginary gods and spirits.

The devil and his attendant hobgoblins are active people in this people's minds.

But—happy tribute to the strength of Christianity!—the sign of the cross is potent to banish imaginary fiends on all ordinary occasions.

Correct.

"In what state does it cost the most to live?"
"In the state of matrimony."—Boston.

It has been discovered that our system of education makes children wiser than their parents. But the children are no wiser than their parents were at their age.

Small Comfort.

Asker—He calls me a donkey! Should I challenge him?
Tellit—You might—to prove it!

Every married man is judged and judged by his wife.

GAMES OF ZULU CHILDREN

Youngsters Have Their Own Amusements, Much as Do Those of Other Countries.

Zulu children are in most particulars exceedingly like any other children who chance to arrive in this world with white instead of black skins.

They play the same games, or, if girls, love the same dolls, as for the matter of that the old Egyptians did long ago.

Indeed, the doll make believe appears to be carried further than is common in civilized countries. Thus the small Kafirs build actual huts for them in place of the houses that here are provided ready-made from the toy shop.

They give them stones to grind their corn, mats for sleeping, pots for cooking, and so forth. They provide them with a cattle kraal stocked with clay oxen, goats and fowls. They marry them in a realistic manner, singing the appropriate songs.

The owner of a boy doll will manufacture and pay away ten clay cattle in order to supply it with a wife or wives in the shape of properly—or improperly—dressed female dolls, and with such married puppets a lad may play, although it is beneath his dignity to amuse himself with an unwed maiden doll.

So it is with everything else. They have their parties which last all night, and their clans that play with or more generally fight other clans belonging to the next kraal or tribe.

The sense of honor is very fully developed in them, and the sense of greediness still more—so much so, indeed, that they will stuff themselves with half-cooked and unplucked birds caught in the veld, which, did they bring home, they fear would be taken from them, and eaten by their elders. They manufacture excellent traps to catch these birds and other wild things, such as mice, which they also eat.

They possess an elaborate system of fagging, and a good fight with sticks, not bats, is the joy of their hearts.

As with our children, the boys look down upon the girls, except on certain occasions, when, for instance, a pair of them will share the same pempe, or bird scaring hut, in which they play at being sweethearts, the head boy choosing the best favored girl, or sometimes the prettiest girl selecting her own boy.

Great Man Didn't Scare.

A student once tried to frighten Cuvier, the great naturalist, and succeeded only in giving the wise man a curious way of showing his knowledge of living things. The student dressed up as a terrible animal and crept into the professor's bedroom one night.

"Cuvier," he cried, in a hollow voice. "Cuvier, I've come to eat you!"

The naturalist peered at him and immediately broke into a laugh.

"What, horns and hoofs—graminivorous—you can't," he said. He saw that the supposed monster had hoofs and horns and he knew that such animals eat grain and grasses and not flesh. So he was not in the least afraid of being eaten.

Dangerous Situation.

"Awful situation at the jail."
"Dear me! What is it?"
"They have the measles there, and all the prisoners have broken out."

Stationary Post.

Victims of cabinet changes in Europe are coming to favor the New York idea of a "stationary post."—Boston Advertiser.

Some horses are better mud runners than others. It is so with human beings.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.



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Saves Steps.

When the best and happiest housekeeper known to the writer was asked to tell the secret of her speed in housework she replied: "I never iron with a cold iron, cut with a dull knife or go to my kitchen to prepare a meal without a clean small hand towel pinned to my apron belt on one side and a similar dish towel pinned on the other. Try it, and you will be surprised to see how much time and how many extra steps you will save."

One Led to Another.

"I tried to get you over the telephone half a dozen times yesterday morning, but the line was busy every time."

"Yes. My wife called up a neighbor to ask her a question, and before they got through each had asked the other not less than one hundred questions."

These United States.

The United States has 3,000,000 square miles of territory, 1,903,000,000 acres of land. There are \$78,000,000 acres of land in the farms of the country, but 478,000,000 acres of this area are unimproved and unproductive.

Ordinarily a young man refers to his father as "the old man." But if he desires to be particularly polite, he refers to him as "the old gent."

On the whole, it is better for the small boy to soil his fingers with mamma's jam than to have them blown off by the cannon cracker.

Food for the Business Trenches

It takes the highest type of nerve and endurance to stand the strain at the battle front of modern business.

Many fail. And often the cause is primarily a physical one—improper food—malnutrition. It is a fact that much of the ordinary food is lacking in certain elements—the mineral salts—which are essential to right building of muscle, brain and nerve tissue.

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